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Students Call International Talks on CIA

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LONDON, Feb. 21 — An emergency meeting of leaders of the non-Communist International Student Conference was called today to decide what to do about disclosures of extensive secret subsidies to student organizations by the CIA.

The meeting was called by Geoffrey Martin, president of Britain's National Union of Students and chairman of the 11-nation supervision committee of the ISC, which has its headquarters in Leiden, the Netherlands.

Martin said he was also polling committee members on whether they felt the ISC should suspend the membership of the U.S. National Student Association until more information was forthcoming its ties with the CIA from the early 1950s until 1965.

One major source of ISC funds has been the Foundation of Youth and Student Affairs, which has been described as a channel for CIA grants.